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## DEMOCRATS OF PETTIS

ENTHUSIASTIC COUNTY CONVENTION HELD AT COURT HOUSE TODAY.

## HON. JOHN T. HEARD AS CHAIRMAN

All Democratic Governors Indorsed, Also U. S. Senator Stone, State Senator Hayman, Representative Johnston, Et Al.

The Pettis county democratic convention to elect delegates to the state convention Wednesday, May 29, at Jefferson City, which latter convention will elect delegates to the democratic national convention in Denver, Colo., July 7, was called to order at the court house at 11 o'clock this forenoon by J. A. Williams, chairman of the county committee.

On motion of W. H. Powell, Hon. John T. Heard was elected temporary chairman, after H. B. Shain had moved that nominations close and that Mr. Heard be elected by acclamation.

Applause greeted Mr. Heard as he took the chair, and in a talk of ten minutes he sounded the keynote that aroused the enthusiasm of every democrat present.

Mr. Heard said he was grateful for the honor conferred, for it was certainly an honor to preside over a democratic convention under as favorable conditions as now exist in Missouri for the election of the state ticket and throughout the nation for the election of a democratic president.

Thirty-six years ago, Mr. Heard said, he was given his first honor at the hands of the democracy by his election to the legislature—the first democratic legislature after the war. Since that time he had never missed an election or even a ward meeting when he was in the city and able to attend, and he takes as much interest in politics today as he did when he was a candidate for the suffrage of the people.

Mr. Heard referred to the favorable condition of affairs in democratic ranks in both the state and nation, and when he stated that the outlook for the election of Mr. Bryan was good the Nebraskan's name was loudly applauded. The knowledge of the splendid outlook for the democracy had not the republicans on their good behavior, Mr. Heard said, and it looked very much as if they would nominate the strongest man in their ranks, "Bill" Taft, the "stand-patter," as Mr. Bryan's opponent in the presidential race. Mr. Heard threw a bouquet at Secretary Taft, saying he was nearer to the masses of the people than any other man within the republican ranks, but at the same time the speaker believed that the democracy had a splendid opportunity to elect Mr. Bryan next November.

Mr. Heard referred to the factions that existed in democratic ranks in Missouri four years ago, growing out of the fight for the gubernatorial nomination, and was pleased to know that all differences had been healed and the party now presents a united front. This was evidenced, the speaker said, by the fact that of all the democratic county conventions held in Missouri this year only three had failed to endorse all of the democratic administrations from Silas Woodson down to Joseph W. Folk. Mr. Heard was in favor of the endorsement of Senator Stone, Gov. Folk and democrats all along the line, his remarks in this direction being greeted with applause.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Heard said that the selection of a temporary secretary was the next order of business, and nominations were in order.

Douglas Lane nominated W. D. O'Bannon, who was elected by acclamation, on motion of J. W. Mellor.

On motion of John Montgomery, the chair appointed a committee of three on credentials, viz: John Montgomery, W. D. Steele and George Spear.

On motion of H. B. Shain, the chair named a committee of six on resolutions, Mr. Heard to be the chairman, viz: J. T. Heard, H. B. Shain, Senator Frank C. Hayman, J. J. Gray, Charles E. Yeater and W. S. Saeed.

On motion of Senator Yeater, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken to give the committees on credentials and resolutions time to report.

On reassembling, the former committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention and the report was unanimously

adopted, some of the persons not being represented:

Heath Creek No. 1—George E. Spears, George Anderson.

Heath Creek No. 2—N. T. Edmore, C. P. Cartwright.

Longwood No. 1—Clem Jones, E. D. O'Rear.

Houstonia—F. C. Hayman, J. M. Coats.

Blackwater No. 1—R. Seaton Tyler.

Blackwater No. 2—W. H. Rissler.

Lamonte—R. E. Guthrie, W. E.

Reavis D. W. Simms, W. A. Guthrie.

Elk Fork—W. G. Ruffin, W. O.

Powell.

Green Ridge No. 1—J. J. Gray, Wm. Brim.

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## STRIKE GROWING BITTER

LAST NIGHT CLEVELAND WITNESSED MANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

## ARBITRATION BOARD TAKES PART

After an All Night Conference With the Strikers an Offer to Arbitrate Will Be Made to the Company.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the street car strike here between midnight and dawn today. Trolley wires were cut and crews were driven from their cars, and in some instances the non-union men were attacked by strike sympathizers.

A conference which lasted all night was held between the state arbitration board and the officers of the union, and it was stated that a formal proposition to arbitrate the differences would be presented to the company today.

There was a marked increase of the number of cars running today and each carried a policeman for protection.

## MR. J. C. THOMPSON RESIGNS

Soon Removes to Los Angeles for the Benefit of His Health.

A letter received today from J. C. Thompson, a former Sedalian, out of state years located at Aguascalientes, Mexico, says that he has been forced by ill health to resign his position as timber buyer for the Mexican International railway, effective May 31, and that he will leave shortly afterward for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will take a long rest, in the hope that change of climate will prove beneficial.

Mr. Thompson has two sisters living in Los Angeles and a third one to remove there shortly, and a brother will also soon remove there from the state of Washington.

## ANOTHER COLLEGE MYSTERY

Young Woman Librarian Disappeared and Body Found in Canal.

Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant librarian of the Princeton university library, was found floating in the Raritan canal, near Carnegie lake, this morning.

She disappeared last week and the last seen of her was the night she disappeared, when she was in an automobile with another young woman and a man. The man is a Princeton graduate and was a suitor of Miss Vanderbilt's while in college. He came here Wednesday to attend the Cornell-Princeton ball game.

## HANDS OFF THE TARIFF

Notice Served That No Action Will Be Taken This Session.

Washington, May 18.—The republican leaders of the house, through a majority of the committee on ways and means, today served final notice on the minority members that there will be no tariff revision this session, when Congressman Clark's motion for a favorable report on eighty odd tariff reduction bills was voted down in committee by a strict party vote.

Deputy Constable Resigns.

Pete Phalings, deputy constable, has resigned. W. F. Farmer, a former police officer, succeeds him.

## SENIORS' RANK ORDER

WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BY MISS LETTS THIS FORENOON.

## HARRY KOLBOHN, VALEDICTORIAN

Miss Florence Theda Minnier Salutatorian—The Graduating Class Numbers Forty-Eight—The First Ten.

Harry Kolbohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kolbohn was announced to be valedictorian of the 1908 graduating class of the Sedalia High school by Miss Martha Letts, principal, this morning. Miss Florence Theda Minnier was declared salutatorian.

The other eight in order of rank as announced by Miss Letts follow:

Mildred Cobine Bixby.

John Barrett Emmert.

George Elliott Quisenberry.

Mabel Ester Hagberg.

Louise Josephine Meuschke.

William Jewell Morris.

Kate Steele Bast.

Melva Marguerite Overstreet.

The 1908 graduating class numbers forty-eight, somewhat smaller than the class of last year.

A list of the members of the class, arranged in alphabetical order and excluding the first ten in order of rank, follows:

Mildred Gentry Bard, Blanche Leonie Bosselman, Jessie Mercedes Bowser, Oscar Franklin Bradford, Goldie Lee Brandt, Agnes Buchanan, Richard Bloomfield Carman, Mabel Laura Collins, Max Philip Curtis, Ruth Stanley Dexter, Lois Ethel Drisell, Mary Lucile Farnham, Joseph Norris Ferguson, Eva Lettie Fisher, Archie Dean Franklin, Nettie Donald Eaire, Helen Margaret Harris, Elsie Vera Harrison, Georgia Sarah Hoff, Tressie Hazel Holst, Richard Morris James, Bessie Mabel King, Harry Morton Lingle, Edith Irene McAlvey, Leroy P. Morrison, James Eric Norton, Elizabeth Parsons, Nina Louise Parsons, Leroy Dean Phelan, Gwendolyn Rudy, Joseph Holloway, Cathineca Gesina Schwenzen, Lucile Emily Shain, Robert Benton Spencer, Orion Haggard Turner, Ethel Sarah Umstead, Daisy Lee Vaughan and Myrtle Elizabeth Walke.

Following Miss Letts' announcement of the first ten in order of rank the members of the class met and elected Helen Harris, Nettie Haire, of Smithton, and Jewell Morris to take part in commencement night program, while the High school faculty named Oscar Bradford and Nina Parsons.

On next Friday night Miss Letts will be hostess to the members of the class and faculty, and on next Sunday morning Rev. James Parsons will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the First Congregational church.

Class night exercises will be held at the High school auditorium one week from tomorrow night, and commencement exercises will be held at the Sedalia theater on Thursday night of next week. Programs for either of the foregoing entertainments have not been arranged.

The officers of the class are:

President—Oscar Bradford.

Vice president—Richard Cazman.

Secretary-treasurer—Miss Louise Meuschke.

Following the custom of three years past, the 1908 graduating class will present to the school a very beautiful picture, representing the "Castles of Chillon."

CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT

Prominent Methodist Minister of Fairmont, W. A. Commits Uxoricide.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 18.—Rev. S.

A. Coffman, aged 50 years, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman of this city, killed his wife today by cutting her throat. He is believed to be insane.

## SEDALIANS AT SPRINGFIELD

Bob Combs, Harry Hawkins and F. E. Hoffman, Sr.

Bewitched, bewildered and befuddled; coatless and with a red bandana handkerchief tied around his neck, "Bob" Combs, the German king from Sedalia, sat on the high seats at the

ball game yesterday, rooting first for one side, then the other, says Sunday's Springfield Republican. His great noise and an ample sufficiency of avoidups made him a conspicuous character. Combs is a prominent Elk and recently participated in the Elks' minstrels at Sedalia and Clinton as end man.

R. L. Hall has been officially appointed to look after Harry Hawkins, the bearded brummel of the Travelers from Sedalia, for fear that some one of Springfield's charming fairies kidnapped the handsome lad.

F. E. Hoffman, of Sedalia, one of the oldest members of the T. P. A. in the state, is here in attendance at the convention.

## WILL SPEND A BILLION

THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS THE MOST EXPENSIVE THAT WAS EVER HELD.

## NOTHING LIKE IT KNOWN BEFORE

It is Estimated That the Deficit Will Reach Between \$75,000,000 and \$125,000,000 and Exhaust All Surplus.

Washington, May 18.—The Sixtieth congress will have earned the title, "Billion Dollar Congress," at its first session before adjournment is taken at the end of this week.

It is now estimated that the total appropriation made at this session will reach \$1,026,000,000, which is the largest amount ever appropriated in any single session in the entire history of the country.

The total revenue, it is estimated, will run between eight hundred and nine hundred million dollars only, and this means a deficit of between \$75,000,000 and \$125,000,000 and if this prediction is fulfilled the surplus now in the treasury will be wiped out by June, 1909.

## "TOM" CARTER ASSAULTED

Eliza Williams and Daughter, Mary, Were Arrested.

Eliza Williams, matron at the Bell Telephone company's office, and daughter, Mary Williams, were arrested by a member of the constabulary today, charged with making a vicious assault on Tom Carter, the colored politician, lawyer and bondsman, in the vicinity of Osage and Henry street, Sunday afternoon.

They were released on their own recognizance to appear in Judge Rickman's court to face the charge of asault.

Mary Williams was the plaintiff in a damage suit against Frank Bledsoe, which was tried in the Pettis county circuit court several days ago, the plaintiff alleging that Bledsoe had carnal knowledge of her. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant and Carter is alleged to have made uncouth remarks touching on the subject and injurious to the Williams girl.

White walking in the vicinity of the above mentioned streets Sunday Carter was seized unaware and unmercifully thrashed, while every available rock and stone in the vicinity was utilized to pepper the attorney's anatomy.

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## CLOSED THE BANK

Cashier Montgomery's Shortage Will Probably Reach Two Millions.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—Following meetings of those interested lasting all last night, at which a thorough discussion of Cashier William Montgomery's looting of the funds of the Allegheny National bank was had, that institution was suspended today and placed in the hands of a national bank examiner.

Montgomery is now in jail, accused of the embezzlement of \$594,000. It is said, however, that the shortage will reach fully \$2,000,000.

Business Men Organizing.

Petitions are being circulated among the merchants and manufacturers of the city, the object being to work in every way possible for the advancement of Sedalia, and to take part in all questions of moment that come up for consideration. A

four members of a fishing party from Coldwater say they saw Mrs. Rosenberger drive past the spot where they were camping about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon on her way home from Belvidere. She was alone in a top buggy. A few minutes later they saw a similar buggy being driven in the direction of Rough Hills, the horses running at top speed. A man and a woman occupied this buggy.

E. R. Andler is spoken of for president and F. E. Hoffman, Sr., for secretary.

## HE STOLE HER DIAMONDS

CLASS WAS SUBSTITUTED AND THE EXCHANGE WASN'T DETECTED.

## A NEGRO SERVANT WAS ARRESTED

Confessed That He Robbed Mrs. Burnham of Her Sparkles and Pawned Them for Insignificant Sum.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Clarence Owens, negro, had been unsuccessful in his attempt to steal all of Mrs. C. E. Burnham's diamonds, sell them and have "phony" ones put in the settings. He might have made that his life's business, and it certainly would have been profitable.

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"And the stones that are here have the most peculiar milky look," said Mrs. Burnham. "I think something has been done to them."

In the meantime Owens was put in the "sweatbox" and quizzed as to those "milky" stones. It was then that he confessed that he had been taking the stones out of the settings, selling them and replacing them with glass. Mrs. Burnham's earrings cost \$100, one ring \$5 and another \$75.

"I took a ring a week ago," said Owens. "It was the \$5 one. I got \$11 for it. Then I bought a piece of cut glass that I thought would fit and put it in myself. Next I took an earring and got \$5 for it, and later got \$6 for the other one. I paid 40 cents for the setting I put in the ring and 50 cents for the one I put in the earring."

Owens was trying to sell the \$75 diamond when arrested. In

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Slightly Cooler Tonight.

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler east portion tonight.

## WHAT CAN AND WHAT CANNOT BE PRESERVED.

After the wheat has been separated from the chaff of the discussions waged by the delegates to the national conference of governors in Washington, it will be found that practical conservation of natural resources is limited to two or three subjects, and can not be stretched to cover the dozen or more to which this gathering is industrially devoting itself. The three great opportunities for this work lie in reforestation, soil restoration and the preservation of water power. The solution of the last of these problems is contained largely in the treatment of the first.

The exhaustion of the earth's mineral supplies is something that can not be prevented. Indeed, there is no sound reason for believing that it can even be retarded. The use of coal and iron in particular will continue to increase, and the depletion of these deposits will be hastened rather than delayed, in spite of anything that economists may advocate. It may be that we are wasteful of these resources, but it is certain that we will never be less wasteful until the supply decreases to the point where it will pay in dollars and cents to be more frugal in their use. The world will continue to use these stores as it needs them, confident that the future will take care of itself, and that future generations will not freeze to death for lack of coal or be compelled to walk for a lack of railroads. Substitutes for every mineral that may be classed as a necessity will at the proper time be found, compounded or invented.

But when we consider the organic supplies upon which mankind is dependent for life and comfort we find a very different problem. Conservation of soil and productivity is the real problem by which mankind's future existence and well being are to be determined. Within a comparatively few years every acre of agricultural land on the North American continent will have been taken up.

That which is under cultivation is rapidly wearing out. The average productivity of our soil is every year lowered, as James J. Hill points out in his masterful address, whereas, it should be maintained if not increased. The inevitable result of such a process, coupled with the rapid increase in population would be to eventually stop exports to foreign countries, which are dependent upon our farms for their food supplies, and finally to lower our own subsistence to the point where the fittest would survive in the fight for life. But we can increase and preserve the productivity of our soil, just as we can replenish our forests. To bring these things about is the economic problem of the day and its solution can not forever be put off until to-morrow.

## BRYAN SUPE OF THE NOMINATION.

The conquest of Ohio and Massachusetts by Bryan would seem to win him the nomination. Bryan represents the progressive democracy of the country, just as Roosevelt is the embodiment of progressive republicanism. The latter is farther, if anything, in advance of his party than the former. Broadly speaking, their political, social and economic views do not greatly differ. Roosevelt today advocates reforms which Bryan enumerated eight and twelve years ago and for which the Nebraskans then denounced.

The campaign against Bryan in the Democratic party has not been can did or deserving of success. The voters of any party should control

and there is no denying the fact that the voters, from Maine to California are overwhelmingly for Bryan. A poll of active democratic workers just conducted by a leading Chicago paper proves this statement beyond the shadow of a doubt. Out of a total of approximately 4,600 persons in forty-six states and two territories asked for an expression of opinion, 3,285 declared for Bryan as first choice for president. Of the remainder, Johnson, of Minnesota, got 529 votes. In other words, Bryan appears from a wholly disinterested and impartial poll to be the choice of 72 per cent of the democratic workers of the country, and Johnson, his nearest competitor, of 11 per cent. These percentages may, we think, be applied to the rank and file of the party with a reasonable degree of accuracy, so far as it is possible to get at real popular sentiment in a political contest.

Under these circumstances Bryan is entitled to the nomination, and the campaign against him, as we have said, deserved to fail, for the reason that it was not supported by the democratic voters. The democracy of the nation has again called the Nebraskan to its leadership, as will, we are sure, be amply demonstrated when the national convention assembles in Denver.

The senate's comprehension of the currency needs of the nation appears to be bounded on the north, east, south and west by the Aldrich make shift.

Debs has been nominated for the presidency. Well, he isn't as bad as Haywood, anyway.

## STILL ANOTHER "WET" SPOT

Strange to say, it is in "Prohibition" Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 18.—The first prosecution in this state under the law making it a felony to sell liquor to the members of state and national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers was instituted Saturday, when the sheriff of Leavenworth county arrested four joint keepers in the Klondyke, a settlement adjoining the National Military home here.

The informations in these cases were sworn to by Fred S. Jackson, attorney general of Kansas. The defendants were arraigned before a justice of the peace at Lansing and entered a plea of not guilty.

The preliminary examination will be held May 25. The raid follows a complaint to the attorney general from a member of the home.

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## HICKS THE GROCER

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
McGRUDER.—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce that A. M. McGruder is a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

LAWSON.—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce that C. C. Lawson is a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

DON.—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Harvey D. Dow is a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election August 4, 1908.

SHERIFF  
CONNOR.—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce James J. Connor as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

HENDERSON.—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce that C. T. Henderson is a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

GRIER.—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce E. G. Grier, of Washington township, is a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election August 4, 1908.

TREASURER  
WARE.—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce V. Ware is a candidate for treasurer of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.FOR ASSESSOR  
GORRELL.—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Clay R. Gorrell is a candidate for assessor of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

HARTFORD.—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce David Hartford is a candidate for assessor of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

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GORDON.—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Thomas Gordon is a candidate for constable of Sedalia township, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

Will Increase Capital Stock.

The capital stock of the DONNOHUE LOAN &amp; INVESTMENT CO. will be increased from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

The company will be incorporated and J. D. Donnohue, the president and managing director, will continue in the management of the business, which will be conducted as usual, handling only high grade real estate securities.

## CEASELESS TOIL

## NOTHING GAINED

## AT THE GRINDSTONE

The man who toils on and on, just able to make ends meet and getting nothing ahead, is said to have "his nose at the grindstone" all the time. There are thousands in this sad plight. Let your running expenses be less than your earnings. The difference—even though it be a small difference—should be deposited in our Savings Department, where it will earn 3 per cent compound interest. Try it—not next month, but NOW.

## Sedalia Trust Co.

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## HERE IS THE TRUTH

## FACTS IN RELATION TO PROHIBITION IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

## WHAT AN EX-MAYOR HAS TO SAY

Vast Increase in Number of Cases of Drunkenness in the Police Court and \$200,000 Shortage in City's General Fund.

with no provision in the law for the possible liquidation of the same.

3. Until the beginning of the policy of making men good by law and with the assistance of a policeman's club, in this city, our residences were occupied, our business buildings were utilized and our apartment houses filled with tenants.

At present the postoffice department reports 654 vacant homes, 149 vacant stores and 55 vacant apartments or flats.

4. Under the interstate commerce law beer wagons distribute beer all over city, and the breweries declare that the bottle trade has increased ten times since the strenuous efforts begun by the state authorities to enforce the law, which, so far as this city is concerned, has been a dead letter for twenty-five years.

5. It is true that the taxes of 1907 were less than the taxes of 1905, but this fact is not due to the lessened expense of our city government in any way, shape or form, but is due to the greater vigilance of the city assessor and the reduction of the basis of assessment from 25 per cent to 20 per cent of the full valuation.

In connection with this statement, let me call attention to the fact above mentioned, that the city is in debt on its general fund over \$200,000, and that there is absolutely no provision in the law whereby this debt may be liquidated.

6. Heretofore the fines paid through the police court for the violation of the prohibitory law, amounting to about \$100,000 per annum, have augmented the general fund to that city to that extent, but as the law limits the general levy to six mills, there is no way in which this general fund indebtedness can be liquidated through taxation. Yours very truly, (Signed) Wm. W. Rose.

For the first six months of 1907, during which time the saloons were closed, a table of the same kind shows as follows:

January, 1907, total arrests 206, of which 74 were drunks.

February, 1907, total arrests 183, of which 65 were drunks.

March, 1907, total arrests 150, of which 59 were drunks.

April, 1907, total arrests 161, of which 67 were drunks.

May, 1907, total arrests 160, of which 57 were drunks.

June, 1907, total arrests 267, of which 67 were drunks.

Total arrests 1,123, of which 389 were drunks.

Note that there were more arrests for the six dry months than for the six wet months. Also note that the arrests for drunkenness during the dry period exceed those during the wet period.

Another instance: During the first part of 1907 \$62,500 in bonds were issued to make good a deficit in the general fund. This is the only issue of bonds for a like purpose ever made by the city, with the exception of the years 1903 and 1904, when nearly one-fourth of the real property of the municipality was destroyed by floods, which created a very manifest shortage in normal taxes.

Another instance: During the years 1904 and 1905 the rate of taxation was \$1.00 per hundred. During the years 1906 and 1907, after the assessed valuation on property was raised and the revenue from the saloons cut off, the rate of taxation was also raised from \$1.00 to \$3.10 per hundred.

Another instance: The records of the office of the probate judge of Wyandotte county show that there were 8,000 sales of liquor during the month of December, 1907. These sales may each be any amount from half a pint to a number of gallons. It is only necessary to say that one is sick and sign a receipt for the liquor to obtain whisky. There is a tax of one and a half cents on each such sale, and settlement is made through the office of the probate judge of the county. The result is that in most cases liquor is procured by fraud and the city derives no revenue from its sale.

Read carefully the letter from Mr. W. W. Rose, ex-mayor of Kansas City, Kas., to Mr. Chas. Botz. It tells the same story of increased arrests, decreased values and vanishing revenue. Note that the report of vacant buildings is made from a count made by the postoffice department, which cannot be accused of favoring either side of this controversy. Note the increased sales of bottled beer reported by the Missouri breweries.

Kansas City, Kas., May 14th, 1908. Mr. Chas. Botz, Editor Sedalia Journal, Sedalia, Mo. Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to conditions in Kansas City, Kas., since the saloons have been closed, I would advise as follows:

1. That the number of cases of drunkenness and crime in the police court of our city, since the attempted suppression of the liquor traffic, show a vast increase over the number of cases previous to this spasm of enforced morality.

2. The general fund of our city, out of which the running expenses for the most part are paid, is at the present writing over \$200,000 short, and this deficiency is being increased under this policy at the rate of between \$8,000 and \$9,000 per month.

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## Wm. Courtney.

"This means that under the present system of management of the city's business affairs the disbursements have exceeded the revenues to the amount of more than one-fourth million dollars. The law of Kansas explicitly declares that cities shall not exceed in their expenditures the amount of the appropriations for the various departments and that the appropriations must be kept within the revenues to be derived from the taxpayers during the year."

The large deficit in the general fund, testified to by ex-Mayor Rose, the Kansas City Star, and even Assistant Attorney General Trickett himself shows the impotence of prohibition as a civic measure.

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This week sees the opening of our Wash Goods Section. Never before has it been so complete, never before have we taken so much pains to make it so and never before have the patterns been so beautiful and attractive.

Lawns at 10c—Absolutely the newest creations, in a gorgeous array of patterns; polka dots, rings, checks, plaids and floral effects, and all at 10c per yard.

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**C. E. MESSERLY****STRAW HAT SAVES HIS LIFE**

Distracts Bull Just as the Animal About to Finish Farmer.

York, Pa., May 18.—Gored by a savage bull on its farm near Loganville, William Miller, aged 63 years, is lying at his home in a critical condition. To the fact that he forced the season with a straw hat he owes his life.

The bull chased him about the barn yard, and after tossing him was about to trample upon his body when his hat blew off. The bull started after the hat, and as it did so the old man crawled under a fence. Muscles and ligaments of his neck are torn and several ribs broken.

**Colds That Hang On.**

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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## LOST SIGHT OF BOTH EYES

Man Who Owns Saloons at Jefferson City and Osage City.

William Urban, proprietor of the Red Front saloon in this city and the saloon at Osage City, has lost the sight of both eyes, says the Jefferson City Democrat.

About a week ago, while working on his place at Osage City, a small piece of rock flew up and hit him in the eye. He went to St. Louis for treatment, but word from there today is to the effect that he will never regain his eyesight. He lost his other eye in a previous accident. This is indeed a sad case.

The many friends of Mr. Urban will be sorry to hear that he was unable to at least save the sight of this eye.

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## PERSONALS

Sherwin-Williams Faints—Arlington Pharmacy.

Will Amick is home from a visit at Kansas City.

C. F. Hoyt went to Kansas City this afternoon.

H. J. Dillard went to Clinton to day on business.

Sam Fletcher went to Nevada to day on business.

G. H. Pountain went to Tipton to day on business.

Edward Leftwich, of Lookout, is here today visiting.

W. J. Sears went to Bonville this morning on business.

W. H. Beach went to Clinton this morning on business.

Max Brennan went to Columbia on business this morning.

Wade Howard went to Bunker on business this morning.

F. L. Farley made a business visit to the Quarrel City today.

J. E. Clark went to Jefferson City this morning on business.

Carl Hoffman, a Parsons, Kan., jeweler, spent Sunday with the family of Albert Rankin in the city, and went to St. Louis this morning.

H. G. Bowman went to Green Ridge this morning on business.

J. H. Meyer went to Knob Noster this morning on business.

E. E. Remick, of Sweet Springs, is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. E. Bridges and daughter, Miss Josephine, returned to their home at Windsor this morning, after visiting with Mrs. G. E. Wilson.

C. L. Cooter came in from Holden this morning on business.

W. D. O'Bannon leaves tomorrow for Bonville on business.

Will Lee made a business visit at points east of here today.

Tom Shock returned this morning from a visit at Warrensburg.

Senator F. C. Hayman came down from Houston this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellor left this afternoon for St. Louis.

F. A. Bodinson went to Warrensburg this morning on business.

W. E. Polk Dexter went to Warrensburg this morning on business.

E. J. Beyeler went to Kansas City this morning for a brief visit.

Jesse Reed left this morning for California to visit home folks.

Stanley Shortridge went north on No. 2 this morning on business.

Harry Harnsberger went to Green Ridge this morning on business.

A. A. Fitzgerald left this morning for a business visit at Versailles.

M. J. Klein was an east bound passenger on No. 2 at noon today.

A. D. Hobart came down from Kansas City this morning on business.

Edward Border went to Kansas City today in search of employment.

Rev. L. J. Baughman returned this afternoon from Ritchie, Morgan county.

G. H. Drake returned this afternoon from a visit on the Warsaw line.

Mrs. C. T. McConnell is here from Topeka today visiting with home folks.

Miss Naomi Jones returned this morning from a visit over Sunday at Knob Noster.

Charles Holloway returned this morning from spending Sunday at Knob Noster.

Porter Brown returned this afternoon from a visit at points on the Warsaw line.

Miss Pearl Early went to Green Ridge this morning to instruct her class in music.

Mrs. W. H. Cloney and Mrs. W. E. Bard went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit.

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Mrs. Thornton Greer and child came down from Warrensburg this morning to visit.

Miss Bertie Holmley leaves tomorrow for Slater to visit Miss Kathryn Sebring.

J. M. Bradbury, of Clinton, is in the city on business, and is stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Rev. J. I. Orvison, a former Sedalia minister, now living in Kansas City, was here today.

Dr. O. S. Trimmer, of Pacific Grove, Cal., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Whitney.

J. C. Maus returned this morning from a visit with friends in Jefferson City and St. Louis.

Miss Fay Brown returned this afternoon from Cole Camp, where she instructed her class in music.

Hugh Courtney returned to Jefferson City this morning, after spending Sunday with his family here.

E. T. Behrens is home from Chicago, where he has been attending the socialist national convention.

Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, of northeast of the city, has gone to Colorado Springs, Colo., in search of health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore, of Cole Camp, were in the city Sunday, and put up at the Antlers hotel.

Herman Dulle returned home to Jefferson City on the noon train to

day, after visiting L. S. Eddins and family.

Mrs. Will Chapel and two little daughters, of 708 East Broadway are visiting relatives in Pilot Grove.

E. C. Littlefield returned home to Knob Noster this morning, after spending Sunday with friends here.

Edward Hurley, Floyd and Frank Cochran and Will Johnson went to Warrensburg this morning on business.

Prosecuting Attorney H. D. Dow and Judge George F. Longan went to Green Ridge this morning on business.

Mrs. F. S. Milligan went to Moberly today to visit with her husband and attend the Red Men convention.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson left this afternoon for Springfield, Mo., to attend the meeting of the State Medical association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harrison and Miss Mayme Allen returned last evening from a fishing visit on Big Muddy creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higdon and child returned this morning from a brief visit with relatives in the vicinity of Clifton City.

Carl Hoffman, a Parsons, Kan., jeweler, spent Sunday with the family of Albert Rankin in the city, and went to St. Louis this morning.

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John Eastman, who has been the guest of Miss Pearl Pearson for the past two weeks, left this morning for his home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. E. Bridges and daughter, Miss Josephine, returned to their home at Windsor this morning, after visiting with Mrs. G. E. Wilson.

Rev. C. B. Boving, of Hannibal, was in the city today, visiting Rev. D. M. Clagett, en route to Kansas City to attend the general assembly.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. H. Smith, C. C. Evans and A. D. Stanley leave tomorrow morning for Joplin to attend the Bankers' convention banquet.

Mrs. H. A. Williams and Miss Mayme Walker left this morning for Abeyon, Ga., to join the former's husband, after visiting relatives at Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser left this morning for Joplin to attend the bankers' convention. Mr. Keyser is the efficient secretary of the state association.

Misses Lucile Taylor, Edna Weik and Ada McGee, young ladies of Lamont, were in the city today visiting friends, and returned home on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Mrs. J. H. Lafferty and Mrs. F. P. Sullivan went to Kansas City this morning to attend the national convention of the C. K. & L. A.

Hon. S. A. Haseltine, of Springfield, Mo., candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from this district, was here today to attend the county convention.

Mrs. J. P. Greer, of Warrensburg, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. Y. Campbell, and tomorrow they will have with them their niece, Miss Leda Pear, of Gallatin, Mo., who will remain three weeks.

George H. Olendorf, of Springfield, and son, G. F. Olendorf, of this city, left this afternoon for Jefferson City, where, tonight, the formal opening of the new auditorium will take place.

How to Cure a Bilious Attack.

A bilious attack is caused by the fermentation of food in the stomach.

A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clean out the stomach, reduce the irritation and inflammation of the stomach, which is the cause of the severe headache.

Strengthen and invigorate the stomach and restore it to a healthy condition.

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## WAS TRAPPED BY WATER

WIFE OF A DECEASED MINER AT JOPLIN ASKS FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

## THE SUIT IS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Pinned to the Earth By a Huge Boulder, and in Meantime Mine Was Flooded and Miner Drowned.

Joplin, Mo., May 18.—Alleging that her husband was drowned in the Old Iroquois mine, Mrs. Ola Sevier has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Daniel G. King, operator of the property, her petition being the most unusual that was ever filed in a mine damage case in Jasper county.

Scores of miners in this district have met death from falling boulders and from other causes, but the case of Levi Sevier is the only one on record in which the victim met death by drowning.

Sevier was pinched beneath a huge boulder, while the water of the mine crept slowly over his head. The accident occurred during the recent high water that swept the district.

Sevier was employed in sinking a prospect shaft in a drift of the Old Iroquois mine. Repeated rains made the ground unsafe. A monster boulder fell onto Sevier.

He was only slightly injured by the fall of the boulder, his body being crushed into a depression in the ground. Although no bones were broken he was held fast, and as the boulder weighed several tons his companion was unable to remove it.

The pumps of the mine became disabled and inch by inch the water began to rise in the drift. His companion hastened to the surface for assistance and when he returned he found that the water had risen over Sevier's head.

Mrs. Sevier, in her petition, asserts that it was due to the negligence of King in not causing a proper examination of the ground to be made.

## SEDALIANS WERE ELECTED

By Convention of Traveling Men in Session at Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., May 18.—The Travelers' Protective association closed a two days' session with a banquet at the Springfield club Saturday night, at which 200 covers were laid. Addresses were made by a number of state officers. Joplin probably will be chosen at the next place of meeting by the board of directors.

The officers elected are: Horace L. Roy, Kansas City, president; H. H. Hawkins of Sedalia; G. M. Hamm, of St. Joseph, and H. M. Barns, members of the board of directors for two years; E. R. Jones, Kansas City, for unexpired term of Horace L. Roy, elected president; J. Herbert Stafford, St. Louis, secretary and treasurer.

Election of vice presidents resulted in the choice of James W. Alcorn for Post D, St. Louis; R. L. Hall for Post C, Springfield; Franklin E. Essex for Post E, Kansas City; Girard Sparks for Post F; E. S. Covell, Sedalia, for Post G; Post J; B. F. Wilkerson, Chillicothe, for Post K; P. A. Price, Poplar Bluff, for Post L; and Ed Massingale, Cape Girardeau, for Post M.

